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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4575))		Docket Number (Optional) <b>PNC-001</b>	
Application Number <b>09/816,289</b>		Filed <b>March 23, 2001</b>	
For <b>Methods for Treating Neurodegenerative Diseases Including Alzheimer's</b>		Examiner <b>S. Gucker</b>	
An Unit <b>1649</b>			

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**M. Elisa Lane**  
 Typed or printed name

Date **January 23, 2006**  
 Telephone Number **240-243-8016**

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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>PNC-001</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1480, Alexandria, VA 22313-1480" [37 CFR 1.5(a)] on <b>January 23, 2006</b>		In re Application of <b>Merril</b>	
Signature _____		Application Number <b>09/816,289</b> Filed <b>March 23, 2001</b>	
Typed or printed name <b>M. Elisa Lane</b>		For <b>Methods for Treating Neurodegenerative</b>	
		Art Unit <b>1649</b> Examiner <b>S. Gucker</b>	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.30(b)(1)) \$ **250**

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